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In re Application of

FRIEDRICH et al.

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PREPARATION OF β-ALKOXYNITRILES

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In further response to the office action mailed July 12, 1999, kindly enter the amendment of October 4, 1999 (certificate of mailing date September 29, 1999) and the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, delete the title and substitute

--PREPARATION OF Y-ALKOXYNITRILES--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, line 4 after "atoms", insert --on the diazabicycloalkene nucleus--.

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